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U.S. Patent Nos. 6,630,298 and 6,632,601, except as provided below, and agrees that any patent granted on the above-captioned application 10/658,782 will be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,630,298 and 6,632,601, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned application Serial No. 10/658,782 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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